GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY
LOK SABHA

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EXPORT OF SALT
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Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether salt is being exported from India;

(b) if so, the quantum of salt exported during each of the last three years; and

(c) the net foreign exchange earned thereby during the said period?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE & INDUSTRY (SHRI CH. VIDYASAGAR RAO)
(a): Yes, Sir.
(b) & (c): The quantum of salt exported and its value during the last three years is given in Part `A` and `B` of the table given below, respectively. Export earnings from quantity exported to Nepal & Bhutan is in Rupees terms.

EXPORT OF SALT FROM INDIA

	2000	2001	2002	2003 (upto October)
A. Quantity (in Lakh Tonnes)	10.57	16.13	13.66	9.48
B. Value (Lakh Rs.)				
(i) Foreign exchange earned on export of salt to countries other than Nepal and Bhutan	5485.9	7219.4	5303.8	3134.7
(ii) Nepal and Bhutan	690.2	808.2	1043.6	579.2
Total :	6176.1	8027.6	6347.4	3713.9